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Local News.

J. D. Stewart returned from Edmonton on Saturday, having undergone an operation for cancer in the eyes.

F. E. Alzar, Limited, is conducting a sale, which is receiving good patronage.

Mrs C. S. Innes has undergone an operation for appendicitis in the Red Deer hospital. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she is doing very nicely.

A. Cole butchered a young heifer the other day which dressed 770 lbs., and for which he received the sum of \$69.30 from Joe Kleckner.

C. C. Reed met with a distressing accident on Friday, when he lost two fingers with the blow saw. His many friends will extend sympathy, and trust that he will soon be out and around again.

The annual meeting of the U.F.A. Co-operative Association will be held on Tuesday, January 24th, in the Empress Theatre. A full attendance of members is expected.

The auditors are having a busy time with the school books. This being the end of the school year, all books must be closed before the 15th of this month.

A staff of workmen are at work tightening up the dam on the river. The water is so low that it is absolutely necessary to preserve every drop, and thus the leaks in the dam are being sought out.

In the obituary notice of the late Samuel D. Billinger, it was reported that he was born in 1833. This was an error, the deceased being born in the year 1835.

The skating rink is proving a great boon to the town. Young and old can be seen enjoying the pastime morning, noon and night, and every day of the week. Any chance of having a covered-in rink before many more winters? A strong effort ought to be made as soon as possible.

The legislature of Alberta opens on Thursday, February 2nd, according to a proclamation contained in the Alberta Gazette of December 31st. This is the first session of the Alberta legislature to be called by the new government, and it will begin about two weeks earlier than did the session in 1921.

The official majority of D. W. Warner, Progressive, over J. M. Douglas, government, in the Strathcona constituency is 1374. The final figures are as follows:—

D. W. Warner.....7203
J. M. Douglas.....2025
Rex Sheppard.....1077

The weather has been exceptionally fine for the past month, and there has been little or no feeding of stock so far throughout the winter, and the cattle are in the pink of condition. With little or no snow weighing has been out of the question, but nevertheless, with perfect roads, the farmers are busy hauling their grain. The main worry to the farmers is their horses. Fortunes are being spent in oats.

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Ponoka Co-Operative Association, Limited

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Ponoka Co-Operative Association, Limited, will be held in the Empress Theatre, Ponoka, on Tuesday, January 24th, at One p.m. You are requested to be present.

Geo. N. Field, Secretary

AUDITOR WANTED TOWN OF PONOKA FOR 1922

Applications for Auditor of the Town of Ponoka for the year 1922, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Jan. 17th, 1922. Bids, quarterly audit. Salary, \$400 per year.

W. R. Ferguson, Sec. Treas.

TENDERS WANTED

To supply 25 Ricks of Wood for the Chumy School. Six ricks to be dry and the balance green. Dry wood to be delivered by 1st February, and balance on 1st March. Wood over seven inches to be split.

Tenders close Jan. 20, 1922.

Roy Vola, Sec. Treas.

Chumy S.D. No. 722.

NOTICE

Municipal District of Water Glen,
No. 429

Public notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the council of Municipal District of Water Glen, No. 429, a by-law of which the following is a short synopsis:—

By-law No. 4 of the Municipal District of Water Glen, No. 429, respecting the Prohibition of Animals from running at large under the authority and subject to the provisions of The Domestic Animals Act, the council of the Municipal District of Water Glen, No. 429, enacts as follows:—

Domestic Animals shall be prohibited from running at large in accordance with the following schedule:—
All Horses, Asses, Mules, Cattle, Goats, Geese and Sheep, the entire year in the west half of Township 12 Range 25, and all of Township 12 Range 24, west of the 4th, commonly called Division two of Municipal District of Water Glen, No. 429. And that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places:—Empress School, Concord School, Wood River Post Office, Secretary's Office, and at corner of public roads in Division 2.

And further, that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least forty resident electors of Division 2 petition the council to submit such a by-law to the vote of the resident electors of Division 2, the council will proceed to pass the same.

Dated at Water Glen this 5th day of January, 1922.

CHAR. A. JOHNSON, Secy.

NOTICE

On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Goldie F. Saunders.

EURENE F. SAUNDERS.

Ponoka, January 12th, 1922.

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Submarine Warfare Against Merchant Ships Will Be Abolished

Washington.—The five great naval powers of the world have agreed between themselves, abolishment of submarine warfare against merchant ships. The agreement, which was signed at Washington, D.C., on January 11, 1913, is a landmark in the history of international law. It is the first time that the world's leading naval powers have agreed to limit the use of submarines in warfare.

The agreement was signed by the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan. It provides that submarines may not be used to attack merchant ships without first giving them a warning and allowing them to surrender. It also prohibits the use of submarines to attack ships that are not carrying contraband.

BRAND SAYS FRANCE'S POLICY IS TO STRENGTHEN TIES WITH ALLIES

Canberra.—With the air full of talk of an alliance between France and Great Britain as the only means of keeping the peace, the French Premier, M. Briand, has declared that France's policy is to strengthen ties with its allies. He said that France was not seeking an alliance, but rather a closer relationship with its allies.

Gold Rush Continues Severe Storms In Great Britain

London.—Severe weather is being experienced throughout the United Kingdom. Heavy snowfalls in the north and east, and heavy rain in the south and west, are causing considerable damage to crops and property. In the north, the snow has reached a depth of several feet, and in the south, the rain has caused flooding in some areas.

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Settle Shantung Case

New York.—A cable message from Wu Tung Fang, the Chinese minister, to the United States, saying the Peking Government had accepted the Japanese terms for the settlement of the Shantung question, was made public by Dr. Au Seng, Chinese Government representative in this country.

Devastating Fire In British Coast Town

Mile of Fire Caused Five Million Dollars Damage

West Hartlepool, Eng.—Scores of houses had been laid waste, 2,000 people rendered homeless and more than £1,000,000 damage done by a fire which broke out in the timber yard here.

Transfer of Resources Will Be Asked

Resolution to be Brought Before Governments of Prairie Provinces

Influx Of Workers Alarms Port Arthur

Announced Opening of Shipyard Draws Many Unemployed

Direct Wireless to Australia

Sent From England Distance of Twelve Thousand Miles

Writ For Kent Bye-Election

New Minister of Labor Will Be Liberal Candidate

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Allied Council Takes Definite Action For Restoration Of Europe

Canberra.—Definite action looking to the rehabilitation of Europe from an economic standpoint was taken at the first session of the Allied Economic Council here when unanimous approval was given for the calling of an international financial and economic conference in which Germany and Russia are to have a part. Sometimes during the first two weeks of March has been set for the momentous gathering and, Genoa, Italy, has been designated as the place where it shall be held.

Lessen Horrors Of War

Washington.—A five-power pact to impose the agreed penalties for piracy against naval commanders who violate accepted laws of naval warfare was approved by the armament committee of the Washington conference. It completed the formula for suppression of piracy, terrorism at sea, and the committee then moved forward to a prescription of gas warfare on sea or land.

Again Mr. Root drew the resolution to effect the prohibition. Again the immediate five-power conference, says the official observer for the conference, is to be held.

Russia's participation in the Genoa conference is conditional upon acceptance of a number of conditions, namely, that she ceases Bolshevik propaganda abroad and undertake not to attack her neighbors and that she recognizes all the honorable obligations entered into by preceding Russian governments.

Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, took the most prominent part in the deliberations of the council for an hour. In his opinion a plan for decisive action had been reached if the economic structure of Europe was to be saved.

Describing the present meeting of the supreme council as the most important since the armistice of 1918, he declared that the public opinion of the world demanded that the Allies take responsibilities to revive Europe.

The Prime Minister sounded a warning that the Allies themselves must solve the problem of rehabilitating Europe economically, and he appealed to them to forget their provincial prejudices and cooperate with this end in view.

Explosion Kills Fifty

Greek Torpedo Boat Destroyer Wrecked at Harbor

Athens.—Fifty bodies have been recovered from aboard the Greek torpedo boat destroyer Leon, anchored in the harbor of Piræus, wrecked by an explosion of a torpedo that damaged nearly warships and caused the ship to explode on their stock for a number of the inhabitants.

Two officers of the Greek torpedo boat destroyer Leon were killed by a shell which exploded on board and two engineers of the destroyer Jeraix lying nearby, also were killed, says the official account of the accident. Several sailors lost their lives. Neither of the destroyers was insured beyond repair by the explosion.

Census of Motors in Canada

Federal Department of Highways is Securely Informing Motor Vehicle Owners in the various provinces of Canada. A census of motor vehicles in the various provinces of Canada is being commenced by the Federal Department of Highways with the sending out of a questionnaire to the different provincial authorities which, when answered and returned to Ottawa, will show the number of vehicles in the various provinces.

It is expected that the information from the questionnaire will be in the hands of the highways department within a month.

The provincial authorities are asked to state the number of automobiles, trucks and motorcycles registered, also the number of carriers, owners, dealers and chauffeurs under license.

Criminals' Crimes Attacked

Cairo, Egypt.—Badminton Bey, controlled of the Egyptian Government, has been severely criticized for his assassination in the hands of a British soldier. The Bey was seriously wounded by a British soldier who returned the fire and pursued his assailant, but the latter escaped.

Big Drop In Sugar

Toronto.—The new year started auspiciously with a drop in the price of refined sugar, which is now at 15 cents per cwt. The wholesale price on best granulated, delivered Toronto, now quoted at \$1.51, in the first week of January last year, the price was \$1.71 per cwt.

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Our opening day far exceeded our expectations. Crowds and crowds of eager buyers from far and near thronged the Store's Capacity, and no wonder folks---THERE'S A REASON if you value the purchasing power of your Dollars, and you want to Save Dollars instead of Dimes you will not want to miss a single day while the Colossal Slump Price Sale is pouring out Thousands of Dollars worth of High Grade Merchandise at Prices--the lowest in years. Come with the happy crowds. Investigate! Your are welcome to look around---plenty of obliging Sales People to serve you. Tons of Merchandise yet to sell. We suggest that you read these sale items listed below very carefully. To list all sale items on sale is impossible, but we urge you to Shop Early, it is a very essential thing in a Sale of this kind."

15 HIGH-POWER SELLING DAYS 15

HALF PRICE on COMFORTERS Regular \$7.50 Sale.....\$3.75 " 8.00 ".....4.00 " 6.00 ".....3.00 Ladies! We urge you to come early for these High Top Grey Kid Shoes. Regular \$14.00 Sale..... \$3.49 Military Flannel Regular 90c Sale.....69c yd. BLEACH SHEETING Regular 90c Sale.....69c yd. Boys' Wool Sweaters Regular \$3.00 Sale.....\$1.98 Boys' Union Suits Regular \$2.75 Sale.....\$1.85 A Counter full of Odds and Ends worth to \$2.00 Sale..... 19c	A Real Bargain OXFORD SHIRTINGS Regular 60c Sale.....29c Gingham,.....29c yd. Look! Look! 10 Pairs only Ladies' Fine Shoes Regular \$4.00 Sale.....\$1.98 Heather Hose Regular \$1.50 Sale.....89c Women's Gloves Regular to \$1.50 Sale.....69c Men's Fleece Underwear Sale.....70c Stanfields Sale.....\$1.75 Flour! Flour! Sale \$3.25 Apples Sale \$2.25 box	Children's Fleece Waists Regular 75c Sale.....43c Children's Toggles Sale.....19c Overshoes 2-Buckle Children's, Reg. \$2.50 Sale.....\$1.49 Children's Hats in velvet and velour. Reg. \$2.00 Sale. 25c Read Carefully 1 hour Sale 10 to 11 All Silk Ribbons go on Sale at Half Price for one hour every day during the sale MEN'S OVERALLS 40 and 42 Sale..... \$1.65 Men's Overshoes Sale.....\$1.95 Sugar \$1.85 Salmon, 2 23c Herring 9c	Ladies' Voile Waists Regular \$6.50 Sale..\$2.00 Silk Hose Regular \$1.75 Sale.....98c Men's Fine Shoes. Reg. \$12.00 Sale.....\$4.95 Regular \$9.00 Sale.....\$4.15 Men's Pullover Wool Sweaters Half Price All Wool Coatings. Regular \$6.50 Sale.....\$3.25 yard Striped Flannellette. Sale.....19c yd. Children's Fleece Sleepers Regular \$1.40 Sale.....89c Child's White Wool Mitts 19c Girl's Hockey Boots Sale.....\$2.15 YOUTH'S HOCKEY BOOTS Sale.....\$2.15 Corn 16c Peas 17c All Fancy China Half Price	Men's Beaver Shell Overcoats Fur Collar Regular \$35.00 Sale.....\$16.95 Men's Suits Regular \$24.00 Sale..... \$13.25 Buster Brown Hose. Sizes 9 to 10 Sale.....55c Tea Pots Sale.....55c EXTRA! EXTRA! Ladies' Wool Sweaters Half Price Girls' Combination Underwear "Watson's" Regular \$3.25 Sale.....\$1.95 Girls' Sweaters. Just Half Price Men's silk Ties. Reg. \$2.00 Sale 69c Men's Mocha Mitts. Lined. Regular 3.75 Sale.....\$1.00 All Fur Neck Pieces Half Price	Look! Read! Ladies' Fur-trimmed Slippers Regular \$2.00 Sale.....49c SWEATER YARNS Sale.....16c Girls Black Bloomers Sale.....49c Misses' Hose Sale.....25c Men's Wool Mitts Sale.....39c Men's Wool Sox Sale.....49c Men's Work Gloves Regular \$1.00 Sale.....50c Mitts Regular \$1.50 Sale.....75c FREE-RETURN TRIP RAILROAD FARE Customers who attend this Sale from other towns, using the trains, will be Refunded Full Return Trip after their purchasing \$10.00 or over worth of Dry Goods only. Sales Manager in Charge
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Free! Free! For Thursday and Saturday

To the First 50 CUSTOMERS who Purchase \$10.00 worth of Merchandise other than Groceries will receive ABSOLUTELY FREE their choice of \$2.00 worth of Merchandise.

Remember to avoid any misunderstanding. The Sales Manager will hand out to these (50) first Customers Coupons as they enter the store. Present your purchase Bill \$10.00--we will then cheerfully reward you \$2 worth of goods at Your Unrestricted Choice

SALES MANAGER IN CHARGE

Speaking of Men's Fur Coats

We have only 5 Coats to sell. They have got to go during this sale. If you have delayed buying your Fur Coat for the winter, let me sell you one. You can slip into one of these Coats at a price that would stagger the most sleep head. Why delay buying your Fur Coat. Come in, let's talk it over.

37 To go skins will buy one of these Coats

Gasoline Fare Free Issue of Gasoline

Customers who attend this sale from a Distance of 15 miles or more, and who purchase \$10.00 worth of Dry Goods will receive FREE a Return Trip Issue of Gas. Now wind up your Flivers and hit the trail that leads to this sale

SALES MANAGER

A REAL SALE at the F. E. ALGAR STORE PONOKA

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